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The Diary of George Sandy 1788 (without transcription)

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by stepping into the [illegible] 155
the Cabinet-maker [illegible]
was concerned, [illegible] [illegible]
a reward of £200 [illegible] The [illegible]
head [illegible] The
[illegible] was brok up [illegible]
Mond[illegible] Bank & the Excise off[illegible] there
Deil on [illegible] since Discovered some days
added by one of their accomplices tur-
[illegible] King's evidence. By his advice
[illegible] Tower officers went to Arthurseat
where, at a place to which they were
directed they began to Dig & having
done so for some feet, they found
a Chest with some hundred Keys
of all different sizes; among which
were some without any work at
all. & the use they made of these
was this: they took one of these to
the door they intended to force open
& having previously covered the blank
key with smoke by holding it over
a Candle they turned it several times

[illegible] ...art
[illegible] ...les[illegible]
they rob[illegible] & Hor[illegible] ...e a [illegible]
very deliberately cam[illegible] ...m[illegible]
to the [illegible]ross & made a Chasm [illegible]
[illegible] them with his Lanthorn
them the door. And one Smith o[illegible]
the gang, hired a Cellar in the Par-
liament-Close to put their Spolia [illegible]
It would be endless to recount their
roqueries: let it suffice to say, that the
whole was detected by the above Evi-
dence, & some of them safely lodged
in the Tolbooth. Smith was seized
out of a very sound nap on the very
morning he was to set off for London
in the Maill-Coach: his Wife,
who, by the bye, was likewise an
accomplice, was nabbed, just as she
was — &c

-ty [illegible] by creeping into the* [illegible]
the Cabinet-maker [illegible]
was Concerned, but he [illegible] ... [illegible]nder.
a reward of £200 Sterling [illegible] on his
head. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx So much for news

"a pe[illegible] ..some[illegible] ..like that ..of the Mail ..Coach, & ..goes to ..London."

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16 Monday 17th ... This day. The History of the Devil on 2 Sticks, & the Gentle Shepherd added to the Library. Jas. Milligan got the Loan of Pennants' Tour Vol. 1st ......
This day the Sacrament finished. ....
NB. At this time Lo: Provost Grieve at London about the Bill for improving Leith Harbour.

18 Tuesday .. This day Sheriff's Plan for improving Leith harbour added to the Library.... Geo: Sandy having got the Loan of Johnston's tour from Andrew Duncan J.M. proposed making reprisals by keeping it for the book which the said A. Dunc.n lost of his some yrs before. We will accordingly try what can be done — NB 10th June 1788 J.M. has since by himself put this in Execution See P. 163
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... James Milligan on
... ing Procured Mis: Bo...
large ... of Crambambuli
(i.e. Whisky) together with a small
mahogany Dram-cup. Same day a
Committee tasted the Crambambuli -
judged the same very good & ordered
the bottle to sealled with the Great-
Sealle, & lodged in the Stores of the
Society, against the next Journey;
whereof the following Instrument was
taken. "At Edinburgh the 18th
" of ~~February~~ March of the year 1788"
"The Society having procured an ex- Inst
" cellent bottle of Crambambuli do hereby
" Ordain the Cork of the same to be sealled
" with the Society's Sealle, & to be lodged wt.
" Jas. Milligan in the Society's Stores Agt.
" the next Journey" Geo. Sandy
" Sealled & Signed the 19 day Jas Milligan
" of March 1788 years."

Geo. Sandy

{ Sederunt, 18th Ma[illegible] 188[illegible] 53

The Society having C[illegible]red that they are shortly to [illegible]gin their respective books; do hereby Determine to go some Journey the first good Saturday or Holiday And the one that appears most likely to them is to go down to Leith & thence Westward to Newhaven & thence along the Coast to Cramond:— And if any other be resolved on, it shall be mentioned accordingly. Seder[illegible] concern Journey

Sealled 19 March 1788} GEO: SANDY for himself

19 Wednesday. Geo. Sandy has hopes of receiving £0..1..0. James Milligan proposes to borrow the same sum from an old acquaintance named Thomas Scott son of Walter Scot writr. to ye Sigt.

Same day George Sandy procured a large square bottle for holding Cram[illegible] [illegible]

INSTRUMEN

concerning Journies.

THE Society having taken into. consideration, the inconvenience of most of their Journies by often not having a bit of bread to eat; DO HEREBY ordain the members on ever Journey to take with them the following articles.

OF bread and crambuliambi, as much as they [illegible]

This Instrument for sundry reasons has not been gone on with

Geo Sandy

Tuezday

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r z s t u v w x y z

George Be d zne

Rjxedln.

dpvstopiq

March
1788

[illegible] ay 20th Geo: Sand[illegible]
[illegible] ine moulds for casting[illegible]

Anecdote of Brodie.

Soon after Messrs. Inglis & Horner was broke up, the Carpenter they sent for was no other than Mr. Brodie. He came accordingly & surveyed the door & the whole shop with all the Gravity imaginable exclaiming betweenwhiles to the Clerks in the room
"Well I can't conceive how the
"rogues have got in — I hope they
"will be taken yet — the rascals
— I'll be damn'd If I would not
"make a gallows at my own
"expence to hang three of them at
"a time" — At the time this daring action was perpetrated this honest gentleman was of the Council of Edinburgh & was of the Jury of the last Criminal that was executed for housebreaking

March ----- 17.

21 Friday. We set out from G[illegible] about ten for Restalrig. We [illegible] had each, our bottles full of Crambambuli. — The Roads dirty. — Arrived at the Abbey where we stopt a while. Went on & arrived at Restalrig. From Restalrig we went to Leith. We went from it to Newhaven where we met H. Watson John Patison & D. Sille. We all walked up to Edinburgh together. N.B. they told us of an intention they had of going off in a boat tomorrow to Inch Mickery & wanted George Sandy to join but his poverty — I need say nomore.

" Sameday James Milligan informed of Mr C. promising to get him Sleezer's Theatrum Scotiæ; This performed

22 Saturday — James Milligan called upon George Sandy where they set about writing viz: James

Milligan from Pennant, & George Sandy from Maitland. Same day J Milligan informed that on Thursday Smith's house was rouped &

Crambambuli Small Bottle.

Geo Sandy Delin.
22 March 1788

Record Continued.

Same day George Sandy was employed in packing up his Effects to prepare for flitting. This day an accurate Survey of ye Library was taken as follows:

M.
22

March 1788

No.	List of Books	Vol	Don[illegible]
	Smollet's history of England	8	George Sandy
	Sully's Memoirs	5	Geo. Sandy
	Arabian Nights	3	Geo. Sandy
	Voltaire's Select Pieces	"	Geo. Sandy
5	Boyles Voyages	"	Geo. Sandy
	Goldsmith's Roman history	"	Geo. Sandy
	Scots Collection	"	Geo. Sandy
	Vicar of Wakefield	"	Geo. Sandy
	History of Margaret	"	Geo. Sandy
10	Smollet's travels	2	Geo. Sandy
	Historical Miscellany	"	Geo. Sandy
	Comic Romance	2	Geo. Sandy
	Vocal Miscellany	"	Geo. Sandy
	Devil on Sticks	"	Geo. Sandy
15	Swift's works	6	Geo. Sandy
	Popes Homer	2	Geo. Sandy
	Roderick Random	2	Geo. Sandy
	Pilgrims Progress	"	Geo. Sandy

Smollets History	..	George Sandy
Oriental Tales	..	George Sandy
Tartarian Tales	..	George Sandy
Jonathan Wild	..	George Sandy
Guthries grammar	..	George Sandy
Kennets Antiquities	..	George Sandy
Johnstons Dictionary	2	George Sandy
Cooks voyage	..	George Sandy
English voyages	3	George Sandy
Plays	..	George Sandy
Tookes Pantheon	..	George Sandy
Farces	..	George Sandy
Treatise on Arithmetic	..	George Sandy
Lives of Admirals +	2	George Sandy
Magazine	2	George Sandy
Fool of Quality	5	George Sandy
Cassandra	..	J. Milligan
Keyslers travels	3	J Milligan
Gulliver	..	J Milligan
Gays fables	..	J Milligan
Gentle Shepherd	..	J Milligan
Sheriffs Plan	..	J Milligan

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	Lauries Battles	"	Hugh Watson
	Savages Emperor	"	Hugh Watson
	Scarron's Works	"	Hugh Watson
	History of Witches	"	Hugh Watson
45	Byron's Narrative	"	Hugh Watson
	Robinson Crusoe G. Sandy	"	Jas. Milligan

Statement

By Geo. Sandy	34
By Jas. Milligan	6
By Hugh Watson	5
No.	45

This day George Sandy took down the small Book-case which used to hang in his Room, packt up some books & other things in it & nailed it close down so that it is ready; The Library is also ready all but a nail or two in the Corners of it. His people are also making great preparation so that he expects to flit in a few days.

But amongst all these preparations for flitting, It may be necessary to say something of the house he's going to remove to. It is situated at the foot of [illegible] in a small square or Court. It is the door above [illegible] writer who is known to us by the name of [illegible], sometimes. This is a bad situation but there is no help for it. George Sandy's room is up a small stair. It looks to the East & has a good prospect out of it

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Sameday George Sandey mad[e a]
Drawing of the Colleg & Church

Promissory Note

"Seeing an accurate survey of the Library
"has been made, I James Milligan
"hereby Promise to Do the same
"of the Prints and Drawings before
"the first of April next."

Ex^d. 9 June 1789 "Signed & Sealled the 24 day
R^d in the New C.R." of March 1788." Ja^s Milligan
by Geo: Sandy

24 Monday Geo: Sandy Exchanged
his seal, Drawing Blad & Pidgy
rulen for a Mahogany rule of J.M.
Same day a Bond Concerning
the Library made out. J Milligan
has hoped at a shilling.

25 Tuesday James Milligan bought a
Shilling version book: same day he
got a Latin Ed^nd 1st from Tom Scott
from whom also he borrowed a
shilling for the book

…orge Sandy hereby dispone & give up to …r James Milligan all and whole my Parchment Blad & Saw: but the priviledge of useing the said saw shall still remain to ~~you~~ me the said George Sandy.

And I the said ~~George~~ I James Milligan hereby Dispone & give up to you the said George Sandy all and whole my ruler & the Coin given me by Tom Scot: but the priviledge of keeping the said Coin shall still remain to you the said J Milligan as long as our Coins shall remain in Common betwixt us

Ed. 9 June 1789
Ru the No. R
by Geo: Sandy

Sealled with the Great Seall & Signed by us At Edinburgh the 25 day of March Anno Domini 1788

Geo: Sandy

Ja: Milligan

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Sameday day George Sandy bought a Shillings version of [illegible]

26 Wednesday. George Sandy employed in Packing up as he expects to flit on the 31st being monday first.. He nailed down ~~the~~ the Library all the books being in but 2 which James Milligan has. They say that Brodie is taken but we don't beleive it. This day George Sandy was called up at Wills; after 12 he went in search of St Ninians Chapel but could not find it Same day the following Deed was recorded as follows.

We James Milligan Hugh Watson and George Sandy hereby Promise that none of us shall take from the Library more than one book at a time.

And we the said James Milligan & Hugh Watson hereby Promise none of us to take from the Library any book without telling the Librarian thereof & seeing him Mark down the Name in a slate which hangs in the Room & we hereby Empower the said George Sandy not to give any Person two books at a time. All under the penalty to be enjoined by the remanent members And we Consent &c.

Signed by us the 25 day of March A.D. 1788.

Recorded by me (Signed) Geo. Sandy
Geo. Sandy Hugh Watson
Jas. Milligan

Ed. 9th June 1789 &c. in the new Part Reg. by Geo. Sandy

Same day George Sandy procu[red]
5 more magazines Rd. w. the N. Bk by
P. Note. 13 June 1789 Geo: Sandy

I James Milligan hereby Pro-
mise to make an accurate List
of the Coins before the 1st of ~~April~~ Ma[y]
next. Signed ~~March~~ 2 April
Under the penalty of forfeit. 1788
the same - - - - - - -
Jas. Milligan

28 Friday George Sandy
carried some things to his new house
& afterwards he went to the College
where he met with James Milligan
& they both went to Portsburgh
& Examined the Chapel there.
came to G S's house at 12 from
whence they went to the house in
Carrubbers Close where they re-
mained till 2 o'clock

29 Saturday --- George Sandy called upon Hugh Watson when it was determined after some debate, to make a pleasure Excursion to Arthurs Seat. They accordingly set off & without stopping at the Abbey, proceeded to the Dukes walk They now passed the first Well of St Anthony & began to ascend the mountain on the East side of the valley between the Seat & Salesbury Craigs. The heath was pretty dry. They continued their Course below the precepice & at length mounted over the rocks there, so that they were now on the West side of the Valley on the South side of the ruinous Chapel of St Anthony. They now began to Ascend the steepest place, & at last arrived at the Summit They sat down on the rock there & viewed they Country about them, but as it was

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a hazy day it was with difficulty they could see the Bass. Here H.W. cut his name but Geo: Sandy having knife about him. They now prepared for their departure & descended the first part of the hill on their tomeens w.t great velocity, & then run for about 50 yards. They then took to their tomeens & descended another steep place more swiftly than before into S.t Anthony's Valley. Hugh Watson espying a cleft in a rock ascended to it & found there some curious pieces of rock chrystal. They continued their journey & arrived home very ready for their dinners. N. B they set off from Hugh Watson's house at 12, & arrived home before three. At night H.W. & G.S went to the Auction where the former bought a collection of voyages & travels, at 14 pence N.B it was a very good bargain & thereby hangs a tale.

29 NB About this time the Greyfriars Cemitery has been shut up for what reasons we don't know.

Sederunt of the Society 27 March 1788.

Recorded as follows:

At Edinburgh the Twenty Seventh day of March One thousand Seven hundred & Eighty Eight years

The Society having consider-ed the ruinous Condition of their Colours, & Considering that they have never been yet able to effect them pro-ject of the Dye. & Consider-ing — but it is not my in-tention

to descend to such particulars:
let it suffice to say, that we are
both at present in a humour
for drawing especially Geo. Sandy
We [illegible] may indeed say, with Gray:

Chill penury repress'd their noble rage
And froze the genial current of the soul

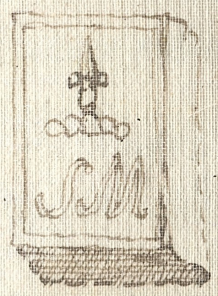
We therefore think it Expedient
to do our best to repair our Colours
as soon as possible & Jas. Milligan
is to see & get the loan of the Poly
graphic Dictionary again: We are
therefore to fall to as soon as
Geo. Sandy shall have emerged
from the Confusion, into which, by
flitting, he is thrown.

Recorded by me - - Geo. Sandy

Jas. Milligan

The Society farther ordain that
all the Experiments projects &c
in Drawing taken from the Poly=
graphic Dictionary be Executed
by Jas Milligan, as Chymist, & that
the other half of the trouble be
borne by the said Geo. Sandys, viz:
that of Recording every Experiment
&c even of the Smallest Considerat.n
very minutely. Geo. Sandys

Jas. Milligan



DYE.

30 Sunday. a Wet day. very Cloudy
7 at night It blows hard. 8 o'clock a per=
fect Hurricane

STATEMENT for March 1788.

Doings &c.

Borked — Pensled

Keysler's travels Ill — Great Scott. Mr

All things better than at Last State-ment

Geo: Sandby

Chapel of St Mary Portsburgh

Etched by Geo: Sandby

Monday. Geo. Sandy is to [illegible] to day.
9 o'clock, Jas Milligan called upon him
& informed him of his having been in
the Chapel Royal. Upon which We resol-
ved to make a bold attempt at 11 o'clk
& see & get in. (Half past 9) Went off
for G.S.'s house having each a burden
of his things (for which G.S. returns thanks
to J.M.) [illegible] arrived at the house where
having deposited our burdens We exam-
ined the Accounts of the Chapel Royal
by Maitland & Arnot. J.M. went next
to his breakfast & George Sandy
amongst other things copied the name
of the monuments in the Chapel Royal
from Maitland viz: James 5 Queen
Magdalen D. Jean Hamilton & Adam
Bothwel Margaret Ross Lord Belhaven
George Wishart & George Earl of Sutherland
(11 o'clock) J.M. called on G.S. & they proceeded
down &

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the Canongate & went round the north side of the palace, saw the door open & went in. Examined the monuments on that side. On that side there are only the remains of two pillars - one of them repaired with wood. Proceeded to the Royal vault & viewed Darnly's thigh bones. In the vault next to it there were 2 large Wooden Coffins. In the one next the door was a body still entire & in the other a skull & some bones. Near this vault is a small monument illegible at the West End of the Nave is an Arch with saxon ornaments. We had just got a glimpse of the beautiful Monument of Lord Belhaven when we were called out by one of the Workmen

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N. B. We discovered the monuments of D. I. Hamilton Adam Bothwel Lord Belhaven George Wiseheart George 4th Earl of Sutherland

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1 George Sandy procured 4 fine large prints, landscapes, & some books

2 Wednesday. The Society have determined to purchase some small tin Dyes for casting colours

Recaipt for making Bisbee Lake

Take 1/2 oz. of madder steep it in 1/2 Gill of White wine vinegar for an hour then put it in a glazed pot on the fire. After about the half of it is boiled away poure in another 1/2 gill of White Wine ~~wine~~ vinegar put in 1/2 oz allum let it boil till one third &c

be boiled in then take it off & strain it thro' a linen cloth then put it into another clean glazed pot, set it over the fire till it grow a little thick then pour it into the dye.

Edinb. 2nd Aprile 1788 Recorded by me
Geo Sandy MS

I hereby Certify that the above Experiment was tried by me & that it did very well. MS
Ja. Milligan

3 Thursday. The Society have found out a way to make China-ink. It will be recorded shortly

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4th We hear that Williamson the Messenger who went in quest of Brodie is returned but has brought no tidings of him - - - - - - - - - -

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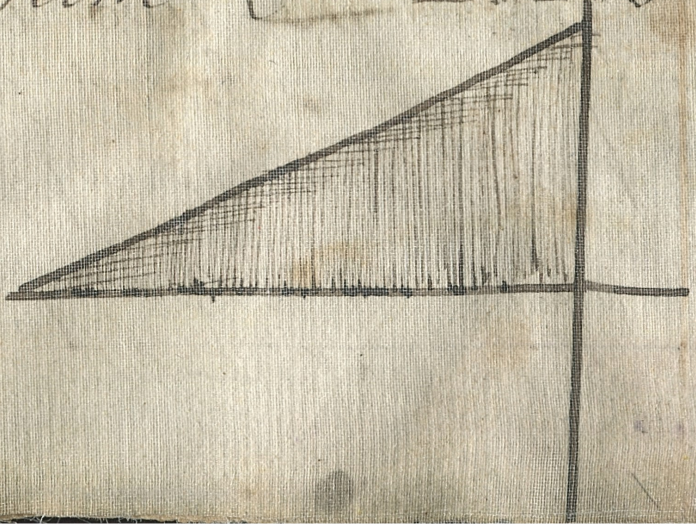
Saturday — — Geo. Sandy & Hugh Watson Crackt together all night. Hugh Watson presented me with a Ticket to Laurie's Publick

State of Cash

To Purchasing Tin Dyes for casting Colours. If they be sold at the Price of 1 Half-penny G.S. will take 2 & J.M. 4 but if a penny G.S. will take one & J.M. two so that the Total Expence comes to …… £ —..—..3

By George Sandy -- £..—..1
Jas. Milligan —..—..—..2

Sum £ —..—..3



7 We hear that a Canal is
to be made in the North
Loch --- We took a Walk by
the North Loch & surveyed it: at
night George Sandy went to Law-
ries Public where he met H. Wal[illegible]r
& [illegible]

8 Tuesday. At 12 oclock We took a
Walk about 3 miles S.W. from Edn
to Craig Lockart to view the ruins
of a Fortalice or fortified house
there. We observed by the side of
the road near a village West
from Marchiston Castle a very
Curious Sun Dial & near it on
the other side of the road in a
field ~~the~~ two very ancient looking
carved pillars about 50 feet asunder.
The forbress of Craig Lockart consists
of a strong square tower with
two arched Doorways one within

another: on the left hand of
the outermost is a stepnding
staircase. the lower part of the
building is converted into a dwel-
linghouse ——— We hear that
a Steeple is to be built upon St Cuth-
berts Church

9 Wednesday the Library abolished
James Milligan got his books & Hugh
Watson his.

12 Geo: Sandy made a Drawing copied from
one of Alexander Camerons.— This is only
mentioned because it is the first
done with our own China-ink— NB.
It does Extraordinarily well.

Recept for making China ink

Heat glue over the fire in the same way as if
preparing it for joining Wood & when it is perfectly
liquid pour it out on a plate & then add ¼
lampblack very well ground. Mix them well
together with a mixer or knife & while it
is yet liquid pour it into the dye.

Geo. Sandy

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We hear the following report at pre[sent] concerning Brodie: About seven years ago as I remember, one Reid was murdered in Broughton park. It seems that when Smith was tried before the sheriff a few days ago, he Confest that he & Brodie were guilty of the said murder. And that is all my news.

I George Sandy was down at the Abbey on Friday & learned that the price of seeing the Chapel Royal was Threepence

Geo. Sandy

Receit for making purple

We James Milligan & George Sandy hereby Certify that we tried the above ~~rate~~ receit & that it did very well 28 July 1788

Geo. Sandy

James Milligan

I George Sandy hereby dis
pone to you James Melligan
all & whole my Salmons
Grammar & I the said Ja
Milligan Dispone to you all
& sundry my Robinson Crusoe
& my Gray my H. of England &
Scotland.

Signed by me at Edr
the 15 of April
1788 Geo Sandy
Jas Melligan

To be Extended
on Vellum.

Edr 13 June 1789 Regd on the
new Parl. Regr. Reg Geo Sandy

James Melligan hereby
Dispone to you [illegible] all
& sundry my [illegible] [illegible]
& I the said George Sandy hereby
give unto you my [illegible] plate & my
[illegible] of Johnstons [illegible]

Signed by me at Edr the
16 of April 1788
Geo Sandy
James Milligan

19 Saturday The Collection abolished.
We suppose the Coins will shortly be
Divided also — We are informed that as
this year (1788) is the hundredth from
the Revolution in 1688 & the 200th from
the Defeat of the Invincible Armada in
1588 there will be a public Thanks-
giving, on the 5th of November which was
the day on which the Prince of Orange
Landed & on the same day about a
Century before, the Gun-powder plot
was Detected. — Yesterday the second
Humanity Class in the College rose
George Sandy will have to attend Mr
Barclay both forenoon & afternoon
This day (Saturday) Hugh Watson was
out from 5 oclock in the morning to
6 at night fishing but did not Catch
any thing. James Milligan thinks he
will attend Gavin again along with Mas-
terton

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22 Tuesday We set out for Leith about twelve oclock. a stormy day Went down to the shore & out to the Pier heads & came up again about 2 oclock same day George Sandy got a piece of Glue

Instrument on the Division of the Books & Prints

At Edinburgh the 22d day of April One thousand seven hundred & eighty seven Eight years

Present

Mr James Milligan
George Sandy for himself & for Hugh Watson as to the Books

We first were at the said George Sandy's where I the said James Milligan did receive all

all my books & I the said George Sandy
did receive & give to Hugh Watson all
the books which belonged to the said
Hugh Watson And I the said James Mil
ligan hereby Discharge the said George Sandy
of keeping my said Books. We then
Went to the James Milligan's where I
the said George Sandy for myself recei-
ved all my said Prints & Drawings ex-
cept a few which I the said James
Milligan hereby Bind & oblige my-
self to Deliver to the said George Sandy
& I the said George Sandy hereby Dis-
charge the said James Milligan from
keeping &c - - -

Keeping my said Prints Drawings and
others as well by myself as not by my-
self- Deducting allways & Excepting
the foresaid Prints & Drawings & others
which the said James Milligan had &
still has in his Custodey & which as
aforesaid the said James Milligan as
aforesaid Promises to Deliver to the said
George Sandy. The said James Milligan
still keeping the Coins medals & others
belonging to us in his possession We
intend shortly to divide the said Coins
Medals & others belonging to me the
aforesaid James Milligan & to me
the A

me the said George Sandy When mu
is done a Codicil or addition sha
be made added & adjoined hereto con-
taining a full true & particular
Discharge of keeping the said Coins
Medals & others along With the Discharg
of the remanent Prints Drawings &
others in the possession of me the said
George Sandy & in the Custody of
the said James Milligan And that
shall be a sufficient Discharge from
me the said George Sandy to the
aforesaid James Milligan And now
We both, the aforesaid George Sanby &
James &

Milligan consent to the sealing hereof with Your Great Seal & hereby Constitute Our Prors

In witness whereof these presents written in the Records by the said George Sandy are subscribed by us at Edinburgh the Fifteenth day of May One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty Eight years

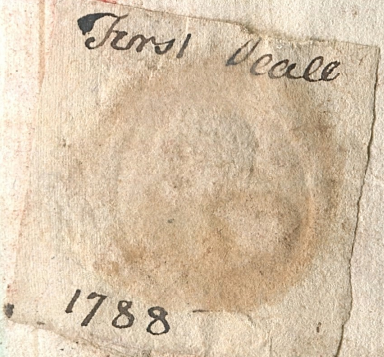
Sub S. nostris Datum

Geo: Sandy

Ja: Milligan

Compr. Delivery of Books and Pictures to Each other
Geo: Sandy

Sealled by me Geo: Sandy.



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24 Thursday. The 39th Regiment cantond in Edinburgh Castle had their General Fieldday to day. I was there, as also was Hugh Watson & James Milligan the day is very Stormy, & the wind is higher than it has been all this winter. They performed but so so. They fird at first very ill.

25 Friday. At night 5 o'clock there came on a terrible shower of rain which continued with very small intermission [illegible] came out [illegible]

[illegible] in the Character of Hengaus for the time [illegible] attention was diverted by a flash of lightening. This was about Eight o'clock. We sat down & in a short time counted 7 others. We after that went ben to the kitchen where in a little we saw five more. The thunder for the first [illegible] seemed to be at a distance but afterwards was very loud. I now prepared to depart lest the storm should become worse. When I was going down the stair I saw two very great flashes & had hardly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on [illegible] [illegible] of hail had

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Statement for April 1788

The Library, Collection of Prints &c
Abolished.

The rest much on a Par.

Signed and Sealed the 3
of May 1788
Geo. Sandys

And by me the 16th day of May
1788 Jn. Milligan

3 Saturday. I called on Hugh Watson & we met J Patison on the South Bridge & we all 3 went down to Leith — We first went to J. P.s then to Hill's Dock where after some delay we got a boat & sailed up and down till 2 o'clock. I then came up to Edinburgh with Robert Fullerton —

5 Monday. Hugh Watson & John Patison set off this morning at 4 o'clock for George Field.

7 Wednesday. This day a contract of Agreement was made out & registered as follows:

At Edinburgh the 16 day of May 1788 years We James Milligan and George Sandy having divided our Books Prints & Drawings viz: The Books which were kept by the said George Sandy & the Prints &c

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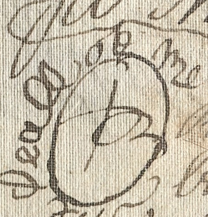
" Prints &c. kept by the said James Milli-
" gan I the said James Milligan hereby
" Discharge the said George Sandy of keeping
" my books pamphlets and others of the same
" kind which belonged to me the said Jas. Milli-
" gan & I the said George Sandy hereby
" acquit the said James Milligan of hav.g
" & keeping my Prints Drawings & others what-
" soever pertaining and belonging to me the
" said Geo. Sandy & that are in the Custody of the
" sd Jas. Milligan & I likewise Empower the said
" Jas. Milligan to keep &c. my Coins, untill the
" Indentr. be made out & signed & I the sd Ja. M.
" hereby Empower the said George Sandy to
" keep the Socy. Seal untill 1st July. We both
" Declare that our other affairs shall go
" on as well as if our sd Books &c. had
" not been divided. In Test whereof we

Signed George Sandy
Jas. Milligan



Edr. 11 June 1789 [illegible] by Geo. Sandy

7 A raining Day Thunder Expected
6 at night. Cleared up to one of the
finest nights that has been this year
Yesterday I procured a neat Seal
& a book entitled Theater of mortality
being Copies of monuments in Scotland

I George Sandy appoint my Seal.
of which an Impression is annexed
my privy Seal &c
Geo: Sandy.

9 ~~Thursday~~ Friday When I rose this morning
it was raining very hard & it rained
very hard & reguleary without Intromis-
sion all the rest of the day till I went
to bed at night.
Saturd 10 Saturday A fine morning. I write
this a little before ten, I am just going
up to the Castle hill in Expectation
of the Review — Farewell — — 3 o'clk
It was at the review — I marched out

out with the Soldiers & just as I
was Entering the Links I fell in with
J Milligan & Tom Scott. I did not stay
long with them, they seeming to have
Secrets to tell Each other. The review
went on very well & was the best
I have seen for some years they were
besides remarkably well cloathed,
After Cruising sometime & so forth
I fell in with Charley Cuningham
& ~~[illegible]~~ Hay & staid sometime
with them & got a good deal of fun
at last I lost them in a Great Crowd
after going about a good while
longer, viewing the review &c which
by the bye was tolerably near a
Close & growing tired of it I chanced
to fall in with Cuninghame by
himself once more & finding his
notions agreed pretty much with
mine We fully & particularly resol-
ved to return home. We accord-
ingly did so — &

13 Tuesday I rose at 6 o'clock and immediately went to Leith I went on the Sands & went up East a good way & in a small time I bathed. The water was very hot. I went on the Pier & after staying some time I came up about 9 o'clock — This day I observed with Regret that the Black Turnpike is pulling Down — Yesterday I surveyed the North Loch - NB. They were cutting some very broad Drains above the Mount.

14 Wednesday (6 o'clock morn) I went down to Leith and bathed. - The sea was colder than yesterday. I came up about 1/2 p. 8 / 10 I finished the Letter to send Hugh Watson 1 o'clock I took it down to the Earlston - This day part of the 7th Reg. of Foot marched into Edinburgh - About two thirds of ye 39th marched out Yesterday

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I George Sandy wrote this Record in my own name since Thursday Twenty fourth April instant

Sub: S: meo Datum

Geo: Sandy

p myself 12 May 1788

Instrument - Geo Sandy

Whereas they are going to pull down the Land at the North western Corner of Bells wynd commonly called the Black Turnpike built Anno Domini One thousand Four hundred & Thirty: Therefore It has been thought proper that I should &c

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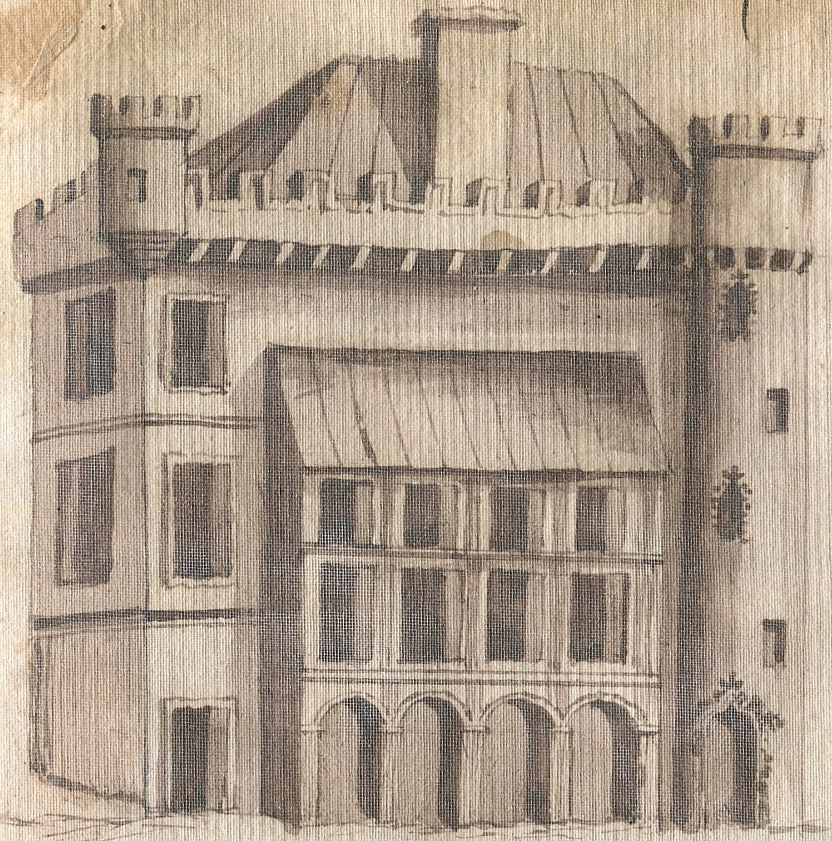

Geo Sandy delin. 15th May 1788

The Black Turnpike Edinburgh

Given under my Privy seal & also the Great & small seales

& make a Drawing of the same
Which I accordingly did as it
appears above on the Fifteenth
day of May One thousand seven
hundred & Eighty Eight years the said
Land having stood 348 years

Geo: Sandy

[illegible] of the company
[illegible]

Mr James [illegible]
Mr George Sandby

Things to be taken
Ink & Paper
Pencil & brush & Ch. [illegible]
Crayon by Col. & Glass & Straw
Cleaning Col.
Of money three half pence
Whang of bread
Minute book & pen & ink
Perspective Glass

Place
To the Chapel Royal thence to Leith & thence to Newhaven

Time to set off at ~~6 or before it~~ if we can

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	H	M
To beat the Ch Royal	7	10
To beat Leith	7	30
To beat Newhaven	9	0
To beat Edinburgh	10	—
To take our breakfasts	10	15
To do any thing that comes in to our heads	3	0
Total		The Devil

17 Saturday This day James Milligan called on me at ½ 7 o'clock, went down to the Abbey & from thence to Lestalrig & from thence to Leith — We came up to Edr at 10 o'clock. After breakfast I went down to Leith alone & bathed the water was very warm but very rough.

[illegible] making a[n] present
of [illegible] the East road thro
the Outer Court of Holyroodhouse &
thence thro St Anns yards & the Dukes
walk to the Watering stone & afform
ing the rill of water at [illegible]
[illegible] to be carried. N.B. the spring
at the Wellhouse is turned down the
North Loch. N.B. Lady Wallaces Play damn'd

Lord Provost Grieve is returned the
Leith harbor bill being passed—

19th Monday— This afternoon about one
o'clock I went down to Leith & bathed
Water tolerably warm but rough—

20 Tuesday. This day a quantity
of water came down the North Loch &
overflowed the physic Garden—

21st Wednesday— I rose between 5 & 6
I went up to the Castle hill

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I went out with the Regt. to the Links & saw them Exercise. They came in about Nine. After breakfast I went to Mr Hills & got a certificate as follows viz:

"Edinburgh 21st of May 1788

" That the Bearer Mr George Sandy attended the
" Humanity Class in the University of Edinbr.
" Two years and Prosecuted his Studies with more
" than ordinary attention and success is attested
" by"

(Signed)

"Jo:n Hill L.H.P."

Recorded by me

Geo: Sandy

Sameday I received a Letter from Hugh Watson informing that he is to be in town in Eight days -

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22 This day the Commissioner walked I did not see him – It was the Earl of Leven

23 Friday This day I got 3 dutch Tyles at the Register office

24 Saturday
About 9 oclock went down & called upon J. Milligan – held a

Sederunt

Edinburgh 24 May
1788

Having considered that this day is vacant, and that we may go some where – after much deliberation we agree to go up the Cowgate Grassmarket &c to the Church of St Cuthberts to the water of Leith to Newhaven & to Leith and from thence home – We

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each of us agree to take our glasses China ink &ca

Extracted By
Geo: Sandy R

At the Dwelling
house of James
Milligan Cowgate
10 oclock morning

We accordingly went up the Cow-
gate during which time James Milligan
informed me that his friends had thought
it better for him to be a surgeon than a pain-
ter & as they ought certainly to be the
best judges of what Concerns him he is
going to study physic. We talking of this
& of my affairs as to my Indenture be-
guiled the way till we arrived at St
Bernards &

St Bernard's well — J. Milligan being very dry stooped to drink at a small stream near Deanhaugh at the north End of Deanhaugh bridge but it had a most Execrable taste — We Examined Deanhaugh as well as we could & arrived without any material accident at Newhaven Here I met with Mrs Isabella Watson who inform'd me that Hugh was to be in town to morrow which is Sunday 25th — The Dulse was scarce indeed there was none at all — We arrived at Edinburgh about 2 oclock — Same night — 8 o'clk Jas Milligan promised me a reading of Struts manners of England & Harrison's British Classics — NB The above is very ill written but it is quite Dark

Nov 1788

25 Sunday - this night at ten oclock
Hugh Watson arrived from Geo: field -
26 Monday - I rose at ½ pt 5 o clk & went
up to the Castlehill - About 6, the Soldiers
march'd out to the Links - 8 o'k I came in
from the Links - 10 o'k Going up to Mr B's
I met Hugh Watson who was coming down
to Call on me - He told me several ad-
ventures of his at Georgefield & particularly
that he had been at Melross In the Abbey
yard of Melross is the following Epitaph;
"Earthe goeth on ye Earthe glisteryng lyke Golde"
27 "The Earthe gois to ye Earthe sooner than it wolde"
"The Earthe buyldis on ye Earthe Castellis and touris"
"The Earthe saithe unto ye Earthe, "all sall bee ouris""

10 o'k We went up to the Castle & Examin'd
it - Veiwed the Crown room - It is strong-
ly shut with wooden planks & ~~oak~~ iron
bars --
27 I rose at 6 o'k & Called upon Hugh Watson

we went down to Leith called on Paxton & washed — Sea warm — up about 9 o'clock — Was with H Watson at the roll call at night —

28 Wednesday Rose at 5. read till 6 — Went up & called on Hugh Watson — ½ past 6 went down to Leith with him — & bathed. The sea colder than yesterday — H Watson seized a Waxcloth Cap which somebody had left on the Stones — I was the first that saw it but he took it — — — Came up about 9. 10. Went to Mr B's — — N.B. I copied at Mr B's for the 1st time 3 Letters in the Letter book — — — — — —

29 Thursday My Birthday. Rose at 7 went & took a walk in the meadows — The Soldiers not afield today — it being a Holiday viz: King Charles's Restoration — Castle fired Cold day — Wind Easterly & very high — North Loch at present a good deal overflowed West from the mound Same day bought an inkholder — £0 .. 0 .. 9

Some days ago the Charity box at the Workhouse Portsburgh was broken open & every thing in it carried off. This is coming bold indeed!

Mr Brodies goods were Rouped some days ago & among the rest Mr Donovan the Printer purchased the Sign board at the head of the Close & painted it black for the purpose of inserting his own name on it. The other morning some wag had delineated on the black ground white tears like those on the doors of monuments & in the middle of the board these words "Sic transit Gloria mundi"

30 Friday — Rose ½ p 6 — went out to the meadows — Soldiers not afield — 10 k. Went to Mr B's — North Loch Still overflowed — Black Turnpike pulling down ——— NB. Whitsunday is past & I am already 16teen years old — & thereby hangs a tale ———

I George Sandy wrote this Record In my own name since 15 May last
Sub S: meo dalium
Geo: Sandy

Whereas the term mentioned in Page 29 is of this date expired, The Record of the Independent Friends ends here In Witness whereof we have subscribed these presents written by George Sandy on this & the 160 pages preceding at Edinr. the 4th of July 1788

Signed Gr. Warr.

Geo: Sandy

I George Sandy continue this as my own proper Record Geo: Sandy

{ The above is of none avail force strength or effect
Geo: Sandy

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Sat.^y 31 Rose at ½ p. 6 Went down to the North Loch ob=
served about 30 ditchers cutting a Trench from
that part of it which lies nearest the SW. cor=
ner of Canal Street to the Drainhead, A number
of new bricks lying on the Edges of the Loch, for
what reason I cann't tell — Went along the Sides
of the North up to the mound — The northern arch
of the Ditch dammed up (which causes the over=
flowing above the mound) & men at Work in it —
Men preparing Lime, & Freestone at the mouth
of it — Bricks lying there also — Discovered a
hole at the foot of the Mound side, half way
between Princes Street & the Loch — Came up
to it and Examined it — It appeared to be
a square vault of Freestone ~~which~~ with
a breach in the Wall at one Corner which
was the hole that discovered it by first —
Could not see the bottom — Threw in a stone
it took as much time as I could could Count
9+ to reach water. How deep the water is
remains to be discovered — It is just on the
point of being hid by the Earth tumbled
down the sides of the mound — Went to W.B.
& wrote a Factory on stampt paper for the
1st time Received from W.B 5 Shillings for it

+ I counted quick tho distinctly

Geo. Sandy, delin. 31 May 1788
Perspective View of the Northloch Prince's Street &c 31 May 1788.

June

Sund. 1 A Dull day Called on J Milligan NB He had not got Struitt — Commissioner Walker — I did not see him — This the last Sunday of the General Assembly —

Mond. 2 Rose at 8h 10h Went to Mr B. NB out of town at Falkirk — Came home at 2h

Tuesd. 3 Rose bef. 6 Went at 10 as usual 1h Came out went along the mound & descended to the North Loch — NB They were paving the drain with brick in a Circular manner thus

Working

[Tues]day 3 still hard at the foot of the Loch — A Cloak
Don Quixote, to the Printing. I Called on Hugh
Watson, who was just returned from Carstairs, to which
place he set of on Friday last — N.B. No word either
of the Luckenbooths or Weighhouse being pulled down
or the Greyfriars Cemitory being enlarged ....

Wedn^y 4 His Majesty's Birthday. His Britannic Majesty
George the Third, King of G. Brit. France & Ireland Def.
of the Faith &c being this day Aged 50 years ....
Rose at ½ p 6 — Sat drawing till 8 [illegible]
[illegible] ½ p 12 [illegible]
[illegible] Played with him, at the Traveller
till 2 ¼ — Came out of Mr B. at ½ p 5 having
gone there at 3. Called on Hugh Watson &
went with him, to the Parl^t Close, where as
usual there was a most infernal scene of Confusi-
on — The number of Dead Cats & Serpents was
astonishing!* We got some good fun there till

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* Sing then how on the 4th of June
Our bells screed aff a loyal tune
Our auncient castle shoots at noon
Wi' flagstaff buskit
Frae which the soger blades come doon
To cock their musket

On this great day the city guard
In military art weel lear'd
Wi' powder'd pow & shaven beard,
Gang thro' their functions
By hostile rabble seldom spared
O' clarty unctions

Now round & round the serpents whiz
Wi' hissing wrath & angry bizz
Sometimes they catch a gentle gizz
Alak the day
And singe wi' hair-devouring fizz
Its curls away

Should the owner patiently keek round
To view the nature of his wound
Dead pussy draggled thro the pond
Taks him a lounder
Which lays his honour on the ground
As flat's a flounder

Fergusson

till 6 o'clock — Came up to Hugh Watsons again & staid till ½ p 8 o'Clock

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Frid. 6. Called for Don Quixote, but it was not finish'd Went up to the Roll-call with H Watson — Hugh Watson went to the French Yesterday — NB I am in hopes of getting my [illegible] soon as [illegible] [illegible] has got it together with some [illegible] from [illegible] — — — —

Sat. 7 Rose at 6. went down to the abbey from thence to the Calton Hill & from thence home to my Breakfast — 10. Went to Mr B. Came out at ½ p 11 Called on H Watson NB. H Watson went down to Newhaven at 1 to dinner — Came home at that time — 5th. Went to Mr Mison's: to tea He was not in after tea diverted myself with looking thro' his perspective Glass[x] — observed the box with my [illegible] & [illegible] — The former wanted the key & [illegible] — The latter were Wilson's Navigation Brooks Gazzetteer Humphry Clinker & Tom Jones came home at 8.

Mon.^d 9 Rose at 4. At a quarter of six called on Watson went with him down to Leith & bathed sea cold called on Patison. Looked at the pictures of his Arnots History — Came up about 8. Yester-day saw in the Grayfriars Church yard a monument building on the North Wall of the New Greyfriars Church To the Memory of John Car-michael Esqr Merch.^t in Ed.^r The monument has on it a beautiful relevio of Heriots Hospital on it Mr Carmichael having been one of the Governors of that Hospital — The Black Turnpike is level with the ground

Tues.^d 10 Rose at 6 Called on Hugh Watson & staid with him or Eight At which hour he went down to the ~~too~~ Arithmetic for the first time. He is with Ewing with whom I expect every day to enter. NB Yesterday [illegible] was over at [illegible] but no word of my [illegible] or [illegible] — I fear, I fear

Called for Don Quixote, & Got it

D.^o to Binding Quixote — £ 1

Looked into the Parliament House Called on Hugh Watson but he was not well.

I came Home about 8 oclock N.B. [cipher]
[cipher]
[cipher] I Fear I Fear.
I shall make Reprisals however if I can

Wedn. 11 [illegible]

Thurs. 12 Got the Loan of the First volume of Strutt
from James Milligan, Session sits this day
12 oclk called at Hugh Watson's — The knocker
tied up — He was very ill — Called for him
again at 7 — He was on a high fever
NB The E. Gavel of the Northern side of
Mill's Square Pulling down — this day
Delivered J Milligan his Excess from Barrow's
Polygraphic Dictionary

Frid. 13 Went to Mr. B's at 10 — At one, Called on
Hugh Watson — He was a good deal better
Came home at 2 — The Cemiteries of the
Calton & Canongate are at present much
enlarging Especially the Canongate — That
of St Cuthbert was enlarged about a month
ago

ago: & the Grayfriars Churchyard, is to be, enlarged presently: all which shows how much the number of Inhabitants is Encreased of late — It mayn't be improper here, to mark the Extent of Edinburgh, at present 13th June, 1788 years — Length — from that part of Portsbrugh, opposite, the road which leads to Lauriston, To the Eastern End, of the Chapel Royal, of Holyrood House.

Breadth — From that part of the Cross-causeway called Causewayside, which lies opposite to Buccleugh Place — To the Northern End, of North Hanover Street — at the western End — At the Eastern End from that part of the Pleasance, which is opposite to the West End, of the Cross-causey. to the Black Bull inn, which is a little North, of the Road, leading from St. Ninian's Row to the Observatory. —

The City Parishes are Ten in number viz: Old Church St Giles, Trinity College Church Old church Greyfriars Lady ~~Glen~~ Yester's Church, New church St Giles Iron church Haddons hole church St Giles St Andrew's Church, Tolbooth Church St Giles & Newchurch Greyfriars. To these, we may add the Castle which has a church & a destrict which begins at the Wellhouse tower & runs along the southern side of the Northloch till within about 50 yards of the mound & turning southward, ascends the hill & goes down the north side to the Earse Chapel from whence it runs west to the city wall & then ascends the hill to the Castle rock — The other Parishes without the Royalty are the Canongate & St Cuthberts — It now only remains to give an account of the Extent of the Royalty at this time

June, 1788

The Royalty of Edinburgh begins at the South Eastern part of the Castle Rock, at the Extremity of the City wall & thence descends the hill to the West Port & winding Southwards up the vennel to the new Port at the Reservoir runs along the West & South sides of the Rabbit Green & running along the site of the old town wall, where a wall is erected, joins the nearest part of the said wall at the New Greyfriars Church yard, which is the southern Boundary of the Royalty & running still East passes the Workhouse, Potterrow till it comes to Bristo then turning North runs along the West side of that street till it comes to Bristo Port then Winding East runs along the Town wall, on the South side of Argyle square, to the Potterrow Port Whence going South for a few yards then turning East runs to the Opening made in the wall for a Passage from the South Bridge to Nicolsons street. From that Opening it runs

runs Eastward, along the ~~Northern~~ South side of the Royal Infirmary Highschool & Surgeons hall, to the Pleesants whence turning South, Passes the Cowgate Port & ascends the hill, to the Netherbow which is the Eastern Boundary of the Royalty. From the Netherbow Port it extends itself northward to the Trinity hospital Port & including the Trinity College, Church, Orphan & Trinity Hospitals comes to the new Port at the foot of Halkerston's wynd, whence crossing the Drawnhead, & Shakespeare's square to the Register Office, incloses that building & Rans on the east side of St Andrew's square & West side of St James square to the North End of N. St Andrew's Street whence running West along all Queenstreet incloses the area marked out for Charlotte square & descending the Loch Bank crosses the Nordloch, by the Lowmound & joins the Wellhouse tower which Completes the Inclosure.

Sat.y 14 Went at 10 as usual. Mr B informed me that he had ~~written~~ spoken with Mr Alison but did not say what the Conversation was about — At ½ p 12 called on Hugh Watson. He was a great deal better being out of his Bed.

Mon.y 16 Went at 10 to Mr Barclays He told me that I am to be Bound this day 14 night

Edinburgh 16th June 1788 year;
This day I began to try
French *

Tues.y 17 Went to the Review. A very good one was with Hugh Watson Came home with him about ½ p 1 A very hot day & very dry Nothing material happened at the Review As far as I hear

* This I gave up a few Weeks after
Geo. Sandy

Wedn 18 Called on Hugh Watson at 1k Came home at 2k - I heard that a part of some old walls either belonging to the Black Turnpike or Tronchurch had fallen & killed 2 People & bruised several others

I hear that I am to be bound on Monday Eight Days

It has been raining at last to-day -

Thur 19 A Rainy day - The Nordloch which was drained of the water some days ago is by this nights rain as bad as ever. Hugh Watson out afishing - I shall hear at night if he has caught any thing: tho' I suppose not - 7 oclk Not a one!

Frid 20 I hear the Swedes & Danes have declared war ag.t the Empress of Russia - Tis thought Britain

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will be drawn in to assist her —

Sat.d 21 Hugh Watson went out with Dugald Little & one Arch.d Dumbar to Dalkieth a fishing at 6 in the morning & returned about 8 in the evening without catching one! They saw at Dalkieth at the first Wooden Bridge above the Dukes Stables on the S. Esk the figure of a man hanging neatly made of Leather & stuffed with Straw, painted properly, & dressed in a coat waistcoat breeches shoes & Stockings &c so that even when very near it was impossible to perceive the deception unless when quite close to it —

Sund 22 The Summer Solstice — Intolerably hot — I went up to the Roll call with H. Watson & observed that they are begun to harle Edenburgh Castle. They are beginning at the Engineers Office

above the Portcullic'd Gateway &
Proceeding towards the half moon –
there are but a few yards of it done
as yet they having begun but yesterday
whether it is all to be rivited I dont
know

Mon 23 A Rainy & Windy day Called
on Hugh Watson at 1/2 p 12

Tues 24 Rainy – &c – A volcano has broke
out two or three weeks ago in Ireland &
has already done a deal of mischief –
France is in a shocking condition with
Civil Broils – the Emperor of Germany
is laying siege to Belgrade –

Frid 27 Receiving the loan of a book from J. M.
containing the alphabet &c of the Cha-
racters in which the old Charters are
written I this day began to copy the
same

Σεχςετπ

[illegible] Ibrahim promises [illegible]

[illegible] Gekazes promises [illegible]

12 [illegible] 178[illegible]

+ Dick told Ibrahim that in summer he was to write to Gig-Scribbler to write to Le Seigneur to allow him to open the timber window to inspect some Scrawls & ^will^ see if Bunglecud is there which Doc Munks is not there

Ibrahim proposes to ~~Brogue~~ Bork Keyster from Auld Dick —— 9 February 1788 Gekazes Borked a small pair of Scissars from Little Kip

+ This I never heard more of

30th June 1788 Geo: Sandy

Sandy

Sat.^d 28. Rose at 7 and went to Mr. Barclay's
I finished a paper. came home at 9 &
When I came home at 9 to my break=
fast I was persuaded to go out to
Dalkeith to see my aunt Walcaston
which I thought proper to do. Whereu=
pon I packed up my apparatus itineris
viz: My pen & ink, Paper, minute book
Blead, pallet, brush & China ink. Thus
accoutred I set off about Eleven o'clock
marched along the South bridge, up Nicol=
son's street to the Cross-causeway. I ar=
rived at Campend without any thing
material happening. but there having
a desire to see if I could find the Rom=
an Camp, I went up a little of the
Road there but could not discover any
thing of it. I now resolved to try if
I could find my way round the place
where the Camp is supposed to ly & so

and on to Sheriffhall and for that purpose struck down a small road on the right which seemed to lead thither but after walking above a quarter of a mile I found the road end in the midst of a field of Barley at a place where there had been a coalpit. I was a little chagrined to find I had lost so much time to no purpose & was considering to return. when a fellow appeared at a gap in a hedge near the place where I was. & demanded what business I had there? to which I paid not the least attention. wherefore he came thro' the hedge & advanced. As he was a thin walky like fellow & very little bigger than me, & as I could have easily cleared myself had he asked any questions I stirred not an inch but rather

ther the contrary tho' to tell the truth, I was a little uneasy at the thoughts of an approaching combat & wished myself half a mile off at the time, but the gen= tleman my antagonist was in the same predicament & no sooner saw, that I stood and faced him but he, (very imprudently as I thought) retreated behind his hedge again. I arrived at Lugton about 1 ock. I gave them the first & Second volumes of the Fool of Quality which I lent them, I then took a walk in the Garden & received from James Waterston some tracts relating to Roslin Castle, Crichton Borthwick &c. with an account of several Camps in the neighbourhood of Crichton Mr Alison (1L ℥ 16 ℥) called and wrote my Petition. as follows

Unto the Right Honorable the Keeper and Commissioners of the Signet —

The Petition of Anth.y Barclay W.S.

Humbly Sheweth

That the petitioner proposes to take as an apprentice for the usual time but without any apprentice Fee George Sandy — only son of the deceast George Sandy late Substitute Keeper of the Signet ^ [but without any apprentice fee from regard to the memory of his father] The said George Sandy is past 16 years of age & has had a regular Education at the Highschool & has attended two Sessions at the University of Edinr. as appears from Certificates herewith produced

N.B. This added by Mr Barclay —

May it therefore please your Honours to authorize the Pet.

June

Petitioner to Enter into an Indenture with the said George Sandy according to the rules of the Society Ant. Barclay

This to be Wrote out fair & lodged with the Clerk before 12 on Monday —

Having given me this Petition he went away — I then took a walk in the Garden &c before dinner. After dinner read the Encyclopaedia &c & received a promise of Guzman de Alfarache. an old book inclining to Romance. About 6 came away. James Waterston went in a little way with me to shew me the Roman Camp. Accordingly turned up the road that leads to Sheriff-hall and had a full view of two sides of it which are all that remains went up and looked at Sheriff hall — staid a while there & came back to the road — Parted wt J Waterston

& came on softly along the road with-
out any thing remarkable happening
till I came to a small village South
from Little France when a hackney
coach overtook me. I seized the oppor-
tunity & got up behind it. Here I, as it
were, ran the gauntlet thro' all the little
towns on the road, in each of which I
was pestered with their "Whip behind"
however I escaped pretty well till I came
to the village at the second milestone
where he drove into the water to give
his horses a drink. I now imagined
he was going to whip behind in good
earnest & so make me dismount in ye
middle of the stream, & the more so when
he halted for some minutes to make
his horses drink. I was inwardly
cursing their thirst when suddenly the

June

Coach set off with such a spring as had like to have shaken me off indeed — I dismounted near the Tolbooth & came in about 8 oclock

Mon. 30 Went to Mr. Barclays at 10 — Wrote out my Petition & carried it over to Mr. Alison — Gave him it — Came back to Mr. Barclays.

Tues.

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1 — I did not hear any word of my Petitn. — Called at Hugh Watsons at night

Transactions

Granted my order to him — for the drawing copied by me from Alexr. Camerons & the seapiece drawn by me from one of Hugh Watsons — which I did not get among the rest of the Pictures from James Milligan — The order

was —

was as follows:

Bill by George Sandy On James Milligan

Edin.r 30th June 1788

"Three weeks after date pay to
"Hugh Watson or order that land=
=skape drawn by me in 1786
"copied from Alexander Camerons
"together with the drawing of a
"Dutch vessel drawn by one from
"one which Hugh Watson got at
"Leith" (Signed) George Sandy

"To Mr. James Milligan
"Surgeon: Cowgate Port of
"Edinb.r"

I gave him also a Certificate signed by me that I did not get these pictures when I got the Receipt from J Milligan — Follows the Certificate

Certificate by George Sandy

" I George Sandy hereby Certify and Declare that I did not get the drawing &c.ca — Dua Allestor"

(Signed) "George Sandy"

To Mr. James Milligan

I got a Receipt from him of his books which I gave him some weeks ago viz:

Receit by Hugh Watson

Received by me Hugh Watson my books which George Sandy had in Keeping viz: Scarrons works Savages Emperors of Germany Byrons Narrative Arts Treasury History —

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" History of Witches & Collection
" of Voyages
(Signed) "Hugh Watson"

To which I added the following
Docquet

" The above Receipt was
" Granted & Signed on the
" 29th day of June 1788 years
" and is holograph
(signed) "George Sandy"

Several other things were
done but nothing more of Conse-
quence I came home about 10
oclock as I past the Luckenbooths
the Gallows was putting up

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Wed 2 This day was hanged Peter Young
I saw him from Hugh Watson's
Windows — They say he was very
Penitent —

Thurs 3 — After breakfast called on James Milligan
he had not Got Strait. He told me that
they were harling the Castle on the S. side
of the Palace — At 12 called on Hugh
Watson he was not at home —

I hear the Brodie is taken
at Amsterdam.

N.B. — This confirmed to me by Mr.
Barclay — I am concerned for
his friends — a

7 at night. Called on Hugh Watson staid
with him or 9. Came home in the midst
of the heaviest Shower of Rain, I ever re=
member

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Frid 4 Called on Hugh Watson at 12, He was not at home — I suppose down at Leith Went down to the Parl.t House — Came home about 2 oclock

I hear that Ogilvy's Cutter is gone to fetch Brodie He was found, it is said in a Gaming house at Amsterdam

Saturd 5 Rose at half an hour past three oclock N.B Hugh Watson and I had agreed yesternight to go out to Prestonpans to-day in consequence of which there was made,

Sederunt 4 July 1788

there was produced by Hugh Watson as usual a list of all places to which it is customary for us to go — Among the Rest Preston Pans appeared for the first time — George Sandy objected — What is there to be seen on the Road? — Hugh Watson ans.d Seaton Castle: — Question — What else? What other inducements? — Answer: — A Pleasant Road by the Seaside —

Geo.e Sandy

July

seaside &c. Works at Preston Pans &c. Therefore
It is agreed — Question by G. Sandy — What time will
we set off at — Answer At Seven oclock — Agreed
G. Sandy agreed to take the following things with
him — viz:

Pen and ink — minute book —
Drawing Board & Paper
Glass — &c.

Therefore these particulars were agreed to — In testimony whereof these presents are written & signed by George Sandy the Fifth day of July One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight years Extracted By

Geo. Sandy

Sederunt Second 5th July 1788

Some objections were made to Prestonpans so we determined to go down to Leith & bathe in the afternoon — Agreed & so forth —

Therefore these Particulars were agreed to — In testimony whereof George Sandy, of the above date Subscribes these Presents —

Geo. Sandy

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at 6 olk called on Hugh Watson
Resolved not to go to Prestonpans
Went over with him to the New-
town at 8 — At 4 oclock went
down to Leith & washed — The
Sea turned alittle and very cold
Came up again at 6 — N.B.
Mrs Siddons plays tonight for
the first time

Jun 8 6 At night went up to the Roll call with
Hugh Watson — went up to the Castle —
Inside of the Argyle battery harled
The Bomb battery repointing and new
paving — & the piece of Ground on the
Right hand of the Inner Gate new-
covered with pebbles and beach Stones
A great number of freestones lying
in the Hawkhill — N.B. —
A centinel set at the Portcullis
& another at the Square

I am apprehensive I have lost my minute book with several Receits Bonds and other writings besides the minutes in in the book — I can't conceive what is come of it — There's no help for it — There's a Remedy for every thing but death —

Mon 7 No word of my Pocket book — I had some thoughts of adopting the one I made use of in September last — I have however made use of my old Pocket Book which I bought in 1784 in the mean time — Went to Mr. Barclay's at 10 oclock — Came out at 1 and called on Hugh Watson — He was not at home — Came home at ½ p 1 Received the 3 volume of Sully's memoirs from Miss Hopes Laid out the 4th

Tues 8 Called on Hugh Watson at 12 he was not in — Came home

at 1 having called in at the Par[illegible] house in my way down Called on him again at seven oclock and &c finished the following

&c Transactions &c

I produced the following Inventory of articles of mine in the hands of James Milligan

Inventory of Articles of mine In the Possession of James Milligan

" That drawing of mine copied
" by me in 1786 from one of
" Alexander Camerons and
" which properly belongs to
" Hugh Watson

" A drawing of a Dutch vessel
" made by me from one belong
" ing to said Hugh Watson

" Those drawings called the Scotch[illegible]

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" Two drawings made by me sometime
" ago one of a rose and the other of
" a blue Convolvolus both Copied
" from Sibbald's numbers
" Two Landscapes drawn by me with
" China ink on loose paper
" My small Steel Padlock
" Two volumes of Magazines

A Print of a Seafight an old looking one

(a little Blank is left here for filling up any more articles which I may re= member; then the following words")

" These are all the articles that I can
" Remember at present" (Signed) "G: S:"

On the back of the above Inven= tory I added the following Doc= ques by way of Protest agt the said James Millegan for not delivering the said articles — Follows the Protest.

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Protest by George Sandy Agt. Jas Milligan

Edinr. 8th July 1788 years

Edinr. 8 July 1788 Regd. Declaration By Geo. Sandy

"I George Sandy hereby Certify
"and Declare that I never received
"any of the articles within mentd.
"since I agreed to divide the Collec-
"tion of Prints and Drawings with
"the said James Milligan each
"keeping what he drew himself
"And I hereby Protest that I was
"not present at the division thereof
"and only took the said James
"Milligan's Word for giving me
"my own altho' I never received
"the articles within mentioned
"which are all I can Remember
"tho' there may be more which I
"have not received. Therefore
"as above I Protest against the
"said James Milligan before the
"said Hugh Watson within men-
"tioned" —— (signed) "George Sandy

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This being signed by me, Hugh Watson added the following Docquet:

Attestation by Hugh Watson

Ex.^d 8 July 1788 Reg.^d Attestation By Hugh Watson

"I Hugh Watson within mentioned hereby Certify that George Sandy also within mentioned Protested before me that he was not present at the division of his Prints and Drawings and that James Milligan gave him what he pleased, and Declared that he did not receive the within articles among the rest, and I the said Hugh Watson also further declare that the said George Sandy gave me an order on the said James Milligan for the Two first of the said articles and a declaration that he did not receive them" (signed)

Hugh Watson

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This business being ended I gave Hugh Watson the following Receipt

Receipt to Hugh Watson

"Received by me George Sandes
my drawings which Hugh Wat-
" son had in keeping viz: a drawing
" of Sheep abbey and one of Kilcairn
" Castle and I the said George San-
" dy also hereby Dispone to the
" said Hugh Watson that drawing
" in China ink with a green border
" copied by me from one of Alexr.
" Cameron's But with this Con-
dition that I draw a Copy
" for myself of the next picture
" which Hugh Watson receives from
" the said Alexander Cameron
" and also one for him."

(Signed) "Geo: Sandy"

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Wedn.s 9 I hear that Brodie is at London & that he is to be brought down here He is to be lodged in the Castle —

A monumental Obelisk is raising to the memory of Geo. Buchanan at his native place — Mr. Gill is coming down here — a house is taken for him in the Extended Royalty. The Portico at the Play house is advancing very quickly On each side there is to be a Statue one of Tragedy the other of Comedy & Shakespeare in the middle — In the middle of the Pediment are to be the towns arms — Called at Mr. Allisons this morning about my Petition — It is past — It lies at present at the Signet — Observed a great number of new freestones lying in the mound — Called on Hugh Watson at 12 went with him to call on J Milligan but he was not in

Went to Mr Barclay's at 5 oclock — at half past 5 Mr Thomson going down to the Signet asked for my Petition; but, the Sum of One Guinea for the Poor not being yet paid he did not get it — I must go over tomorrow to Mr Allison again to get the said Sum and also to get a note of the names and designations of my fathers Executors to be put in the Indenture

A Bond by Hugh Watson to me in 1787 was this day Recorded as follows

Bond by Hugh Watson To George Sandy

"I Hugh Watson bind & oblige myself my heirs and successors and assignees to deliver up the Second volume of Sully's Memoirs to Geo: Sandy. In Witness whereof written upon stampt paper by George Sandy aforesaid are subscribed by me at Edinburgh the 23d day of June 1787" Signed

Hugh Watson

Edin: 18 June 1789 Rec: in the New [illegible] Regr. by Geo: Sandy

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On the Back is the following docquet

"[illegible] Sandy [illegible]
"certify and acknowledge that I [illegible]
" use the Book within mentioned from
" Hugh Watson as within mentioned
" witness my holograph"
Edinr 28 December 1787 [illegible] Signed George Sandy
[illegible] date

Rat supra G.S. Certain Regulations for the better management of the Library were made in ~~Decem~~ October 1787 and signed by Hugh Walson and me — which are here Recorded —

At Edinburgh the 20th day of October 1787 years It is contracted agreed and finally ended between Hugh Walson George Sandy and James Millegan Indwellers in Edinburgh that " the following article shall be approved for the benefit " of their Library in all time coming 1st That the said Geo. " Sandy Librarian shall make out a list of the said Lib= " rary and deliver a Copy of the same to the other two " members within the space of 6 days from and after the " date of these presents 2d. That every member shall " deliver into the library every book which shall belong to " himself provided it shall be thought fit by a majority " 3. That no member shall presume to detain 2 books at " one time nor keep any book above the space of one " Week without leave" (Signed) "George Sandy" "Hugh Watson"

On the back: "James Millegan within designed would not sign this wherefore he is deprived of the benefit of the Library By order" (Signed) George Sandy

{We protest ag: the said J. Millegan" (Signed) H Watson G Sandy

Wed.y 9 Same day found my Pocket-book, lying in the Passage before our Dining-room door: all things safe in it —

A Summons by me to James Milligan on the loss of our Great Seal was ~~been~~ presented this Day to be Recorded which was done as follows,

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Edin.r 29 Dec.r 1788.

George, President of the Society to James Milligan Greeting:

Whereas you some weeks ago was in our house when I told you I thought I had lost the Great Seal of the Society but in a few minutes after I found it where I had laid it, namely in ye box with the Travellers — Now, looking for it this day I could not find it. Indeed I always found fault with the careless manner in which it was kept continually shifting its quarters from one place to another —

Our Will is that ye instantly upon sight hereof compear before us and declare if you remember what we did with the said Seal that

ye help us to look for it - that if it be not found ye consider along with me how to get another Lastly that ye in noways neglect the same as ye will answer this hereupon the which to do we commit to you full power by these our Letters.

And we consent to the Registration of these our Letters written on Stampt paper in the Records of the Society - Given under our Privy Seal At Edinburgh the 29th day of Decemr. and of his Majesty's Reign the the 28th year 1787 Ex Deliberatione Praesidis
(signed) George Sandy

Those words written with Red ink in the Original have a stroke under them here - The following Words are on the Back -

the above was never Executed
(Signed) Geo Sandy

Thursday 10 Called on Mr. Alison for a note of my Curators who sign my Indenture Came along the mound to Mr Barclay's Observed people undoing what they did before at the brickwork on the Nord Loch.

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Came out at 1 called on H Watson
He was not in Left a card for him
Went down to the Parl. House At ½ 7
Came home

A few days ago a woman drowned
drowned herself in Duddingston
Loch She was in the 7th month of her
Pregnancy

A Disposition by H Watson
and John Paton to one another
Recorded as follows

John Paton hereby dispone and give up
to Hugh Watson all and haill the Wan-
derer Lugger but the Privilege of Sailling
the said Lugger shall still remain to
you the said John Paton as long as our
Ships shall remain in common between
us and I the said Hugh Watson hereby
dispone and Give up to John Paton his
heirs &c my snuffbox and the Snuff therein
contained in witness whereof these presents
written on Stampt by George Sandy are sub-
scribed by us at Parksplace the 23 day of June
1787 years (Signed) John Paton
Hugh Watson

Reg. in [illegible] by G.S. 18 June 1789

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Friday 11 Went to Mr Barclays at 10 Came out at ½ past 12 and called on Hugh Watson He was at the Play on Wednesday Evening Came home at 2 oClock I hear that Brodie is arrived and that he is lodged in the Castle A thick mist Went to Mr B at 5 oClock Came out at ½ past 7 Called on Hugh Watson Came home at 8 N.B. Mr John Watt married in his house to Miss Betsy Adams to night

This day I wrote out a Receit to be given to James Milligan on delivering me my Prints &c. Recorded as follows

Edr. 11th June 1788

Received by me George Sandy from Mr James Milligan the following articles viz:

Of all which articles this shall be a sufficient discharge to the said J Milligan

Signed Geo: Sandy

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The Blanks to be filled up on Receit of the articles —

Satur 12 This day my mother set off for Woodend — Called on Hugh Watson at 12 — came out at Newbattle — Went to Mr Alisons to dinner [illegible] — 1/2 past 4 Went to Mr Barclays at Nothing for me to do — came back to Mr Alisons again — Discovered that I have lost my China ink — Resolve to make some on Monday —

Sund 13 Called on H Watson after forenoon sermon still at Newbattle —

Mond 14 Rose at 1/4 7 — Made a kind of Dye for making China ink

Came home from Mr Barclays at 1 and made some China ink.

Tues 15 Went to Mr Barclays at 10 — came out at 1 — Went again at 3 — came out at 7 — N.B. Mr Thomson called at the Signet office for my Petition, which tho' recorded before is here set down with sundry other articles

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The Petition is here Recorded

Unto The Rt. Honble. the Keeper and Commissioners of ye Signet

The Petition of Anthy. Barclay W.S.

Humbly Sheweth

That the Petitioner proposes to take as an apprentice for the usual time George Sandy only Son of the deceast Geo: Sandy late Substitute Keeper of the Signet, without any apprentice Fee from Regard to the memory of His Father —

The Said George Sandy is past 16 years of age and has had a Regular Education at the Highschool & has attended 2 Sessions at the university of Edinburgh as appears from Certificate herewith Produced —

May it therefore Please Your Honours to authorize the Petitioner to Enter into an Indenture with the said Geo Sandy according to the Rules of the Society —

(Signed) Anthy. Barclay

This takes up one page — on the following is written ~~the following~~ these words:

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Tuesday 15

" Edinburgh 30th June 1788

" The Keeper & Commissioners having considered
" this Petition with the Certificate produced, Au=
" thorize the Petitioner to Enter into an Indenture
" with the withinmentioned George Sandy for ye
" Space of 5 years from the date of said Inden=
" ture without any Apprentice Fee and authorize
" the Clerk to Record said Indenture when ex=
" ecuted And to Certify its being so Recorded
" all in terms of the several acts of the Society."

(Signed) John Davidson

On the 3d Page is written

" Edinburgh 1st July 1788 Ten Pounds
" paid for Library Fund as per separate
" Receit " (Signed) "W. T."

The Receit is as follows written on
Stampt Paper

" Edinburgh 1st July 1788 Received by me Treasurer to the
" Society of Writers to the Signet from George Sandy
" Ten Pounds Sterling for the Library Fund of said
" Society on his Entering Apprentice with Mr Anthony
" Barclay" (Signed) "William Tytler"

Rd yt[illegible] Nothing now Remains but to Extend the
M P R by Indenture

Geo: Sandy 18 June 1789

Wed 16 We hear that Brodie is at London — The Magistrates have Entered in to a Contract with Mr Jameson the Architect to alter the Tron Church the same is begun to — My China ink does Extraordinarily well +

Thur 17 Brodie arrived this day accompanied by Williamson the Messenger —

Frid 18 Went to Mr Cox's at 10 Called on H Watson at 12. Came home at II

Sat 19 Called on Hugh Watson at 12 Came home at 3 oclock to my dinner K.H. Called on Hugh Watson after dinner — a horrible rainy afternoon — Cleared up a very little about 9 — Went over to the Farce again & got in —

+ This night I got into the Farce at the Playhouse in the following manner — I went with Hugh Watson about 9 oclock he having a Check — he however got another Check from Alex Gregg who came out at the end of the Play — Upon which he gave me his old one — He got in — but his old one not being a right one I was rejected — In a short time he came out again having got two Checks Gave me one & we were both in — The farce was the Honest Yorkshire man It was a Childish silly thing Resolved to go on Saturday night — Hugh Watson having got a Check from Mr John Gr[illegible]

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Mond 21 This is the Race week — I was not at the race to day — It was won by a Colonel Wemyss

Tuesday 22 At 9 oclock called on J. Milligan — having my Glass alone on me — Discovered a knife of mine in his Custody — He gave me ye following Colours viz: A cake of vermilion one of Red lead & yellow oker. A piece of Sap Green & Prussian Blue together with a piece China Ink — Went with him down to the Race — Missed the first heat by Going out to the Black Rocks before they started — Saw the second heat — a good one — Two ran — Orange & Blue — Orange won the first heat & also the 2d. who was Mr ~~Craith~~ Baird of Newbeath's horse — After the Race went up to Newhaven & thence to Edinburgh

Wednes 23 This day a Scroll of my Indenture was made out as follows

It is contracted Agreed and finally Ended between Anthony Barclay Writer to the Signet of the one part, and George Sandy only lawful Son of Mr Geo: Sandy Writer in Edinburgh deceast, with the special advice and consent of Mrs Marrion Sandy his Mother, Walter Scott Writer to the Signet & Alexander Alison Writer in Edinbr. & a quorum

Ignorum of his Curators of the other part That is to say the
said George Sandy with consent of his said Curators has
become, & by these presents becomes an Apprentice & Servt
to & with the said Anthony Barclay, in his business Art &
profession of a Writer to the Signet and that for the full
term & space of 5 years, compleate, to commence from &
the date of this Indenture, during which space, the said
G. S. with consent of his said Curats. Binds & Obliges
himself to be a faithful & obedient Appre. & Servt. to the
said A. B. his Master & that he shall carefully & honestly
attend & serve him at all times and on all lawful occasions
and shall not absent himself from his said Masters service
upon any Pretence whatever, without Liberty asked & obtained
otherwise that he shall serve Two days for each day he shall
absent himself immediately after Expiry hereof As also
that he shall not reveal any part of his said Masters business
or affairs nor do any act or deed to his prejudice Nor omit
any thing incumbent on him to his Masters advantage
And the said George Sandy with consent of his sd Curators
binds & obliges himself to indemnify & make payt to his sd Mr
of all loss & damage whatever wh he shall sustain or incur
thro the fault or negligence of him the said George Sandy
his Apprt. For wh causes & on the other part the sd Ant. Barclay
without any Appee fee pd to him in this present case binds &
obliges himself during the course of this Indenture to teach
learn & instruct the said Geo: Sandy his Appre. in the said busi-

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the said Profession of a Writer to the Signet And Shall conceal no part thereof from him so far as he shall have capacity & be willing to Learn & acquire the same And both parties Oblige themselves to perform their respective parts of the premisses hinc inde to each other under the penalty of £20 St. to be paid by the party failing to the party observing or willing to observe their part hereof over & above performance (Clause of Registration for Execution) Written by G. S. & signed by A.B. G.S. M.S. & AA. 5 Sept. 1788. before Jas. Walerston residing at Lugton near Dalkeith & W.E. Clerk to Thos. Tullow W.S. & W.S. Signs at G. Square said day before J. S. & T.S. his Sons

Jas. Walerston witness — Marion Sandy
Wm. Ellis witness — Alex. Alison — And. Barclay
John Scott witness
Thos. Scott witness — Walter Scott — Geo. Sandy

Thursd 24 Went over to Mr. Alison's with the above Scroll & left it for him he not being at home

Frid. 25 Proposed going to the Race but something coming in the way, did not go

Satur 26 Went down to the Race at 1 o'clock by myself Saw Mr. Barclay on the Starting Post A very so so Race — Came up at 4 Called on Hugh Watson at 5 Was down at his Dinner & Tea at Mr. Pattison's Came home again and drew a little

Mon. 28 Went at 10 to Mr Barclay's — As I was going up to the Castlehill a messenger of Mr B.'s met Jas Milligan who told me he had left a letter for me at home — 1 oclock Came home and Received the letter — (vide Bundle of Letters date 28 July 1788)

Journal of the Society

Tues. 29 Edinburgh 29th July 1788

Present — Mr James Milligan
George Sandys — Register

There was produced by George Sandys the above Letter — It was Considered — Methods were then taken for revenging ourselves on Duncan as mentioned in Page 51 — Andw Duncan ~~Calle~~ said he was to call yesterday afternoon but did not do so — J Millr proposed sending the following letter to him v.z. Andw Duncan

Edinr — July 1788

Sir

When you are so good as to return me the 300 animals which I lent you A.D. 1782 and which ~~Fleet~~ you never returned Johnston is at your service and not till then — (Signed) J. M.

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This letter was accordingly obeid
ded In Testimony whereof we have
Subscribed this Protest written
the said Geo Sandy Register the 2
of July 1788 years

Qua Praecipio

James Milligan

Geo. Sandy

~~Protestus~~ 2d

~~The Society Ordains Two Extra of Black~~
~~& Chintz meet together to be sewed~~

Same day Came home at 8 ok
And Received a Letter from
James Milligan in which he
lets me know that Andw. Duncan
had Called on him – at 4 oclock –

and that J. Milligan had told him that Thomas Scott had the book in question, A.B. Do you call on him as I cant do it on acco.t of our late quarrel — J.M. I cannot — A.B. Will he be in — J.M. he will be at M.r Johnstons — A.B. Where does he live J.M. In the Newtown I Believe &c.

This day I received from James Milligan a piece of China Ink of our own making but mixt with Blue to make it deeper — Geo.e Sandy

Expence of our Making Chink & Blake mift as follows viz: —

We have already some Lamp Bl... but in case that should not be enough To Lampblack	1
To Whitewine vinegar	1½
We have already some madder but in case that should not be enough to Madder	1
Sum	3½

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Second SEDERUNT 29th July 1788

The Society are determined to meet to morrow in Mr. George Sandys Chambers and Adjourn all matters to that time and Recommend to Mr. Milligan to be on the Castlehill before one in order thereto and Ordain Mr Sandy to add his Docquet hereto, and to all Subsequent Sederunts of the Society—

Et Ego vero Georgius Sandy Notarius Societatis Registrus et Archivis Clericus, et Magni Sigelli Custos per Commissionem Societatis: Minuta manu mea supra fideliter scripta, in hac Pagina Archivorum Societatis, Apud Edenburgum Decoré in Vigesimo Nono Die Mensis Julii Anno Servitoris Nostri Millesimo Septingentesimo et Octogesimo Octavo Regniq: S:D:N: Georgii Tertii &c Anno Vigesimo Octavo subscribo—

Veritate et Amicis Equis
Geo: Sandy N.P.S.

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20 Went to Mr Barclay at 6 Came out at 1 —
Met Jas Milligan — Came home with
him

Sederunt 30th July 1788 —

Present Mr James Milligan —
George Sandy Reg.

The meeting are of opinion — That if A.D.
calls on J.M. to night at W.C.'s he shall
be told "That J.M. had been looking for
" it all day and could not find it" &c
" Resolve to tell A.D. the Book is lost &c
The Meeting also Resolve to ordain the following
articles viz: When George Sandy goes to Mr Bar
clay's to morrow he shall leave in the Stair window
a Letter giving an Account of his proceedings
with ~~Rich, & Dere~~ A.D. in case he calls on him
and that the said James Milligan shall also

leave in the said Window: an account of his Proceedings with Rich and Sess – and ordain both parties to compear [illegible] Castle hal in usual form ———

Et Ego vero Georgius Sandy Notarius Societatis, Registrar et Archivis Clericus, et magni Sigilli custos, per commissionem Societatis: — Minuta hæc manu mea in hac Pagina Archivorum Societatis supra fideliter scripta; Apud Edenburgum Primo die mensis Augusti, Anno Servatoris Nostri, Millesimo Septingentesimo et Octogesimo Octavo: Regnique S: D: N: Georgii Tertii anno vigesimo Octavo, solita Signatura subscribo. ———

Testis et Amicis Equis:
Geo: Sandy R.A.C.N.S.C.

Thurs 31 Met James Milligan on the Castle Hill – went with him to his house – got some of my Drawings &c which he had – &c &c

~~[illegible]~~

August 1788:

Friday Went to Mr Bauleys at 10 Came out at One and went to the Castle hill — J Milligan met there Came Home & finished a Rembrant Went at 5 Came out at ½ P 7 Went to the Castle hill walked about alittle with H Watson whom I met there & Came Home

Saturd 2 Went to Mr B's at 10 Came out at ½ p 12 Met J M on the Castlehill & came home Called on Hugh Watson in the afternoon and staid with him till 9 oclock

NB St Giles's Steeple at present Repairing i.e. The Crown of it — But they, it seems are Painting it — Brodies Trial is to be put off

August 1788

Sederunt 2d August 1788
Present
Mr. Jas. M
George Sandes Register

The Members having taken into Con-
sideration the Decayed State of the Society Have Resolved
to Reinstate the same and for that purpose have Drawn
up a Code of Laws, which are here Registered 1st The Pre-
sident He must be Elected 4 times annually on the
1st & 2d or 3d days of January April July & October
with no more Ceremonies than these: He is Elected in the
house of the keeper of the Insignia, who previous to the Electi-
on has the Sword and Staff lyes on the Table — Having sit
down on the Chair which is nearest the table he
writes these words on Stampt Paper " I — hereby Promise
faithfully & honestly to Rule the Society of Independent
Friends and to do nothing contrary to the Interest of
said S"

said Society — Given under my hand the — day of — (Signed) — This is immediately Recorded & Put in the Archives of the Society — After which the [illegible] is put in his Right hand and the Rod in [illegible] the Medal over his head, with which he goes [illegible] Place where the Insignia are kept and deposites the same therein, Locks it, and Delivers the Key to the Keeper which finishes it — He has the Power of Grant.g Letters and Precepts under the Privy Seal which he keeps — & also the Power of naming and Repealing the days of Meeting —

Insignia — These are the Sword, the Staff and the Medal — They are kept by James Milligan —

Records — These are kept by George Sandy — In the Records every Paper Charter &c. are kept besides being registred in the Books and Copies thereof are distributed to any Member who may want them but the Originals must Remain in the Record Office

Seals — These are the Great Seal the Quarter Seal and Privy Seal or Signet: The Two First are kept

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kept by George Sandy, the Last by the President
the Great Seal is used to Charters and other sp-
ecial Writes; the Quarter Seal to Dispa[illegible]
receits Discharges &c. When any
are used, of the Great Seal or Quarter Seal, Geo.
Sandy must write as follows [illegible] the Seal. "Past
under the — Seal at — the — day of — Signed G.S."
and the President must End his Precepts with "
Given under Our Privy Seal &c. otherwise all
Deeds are void. Stores these Consist of Crim-
bambuli; Colours unmixt &c. and are kept by
James Milligan, who is also the Principal preparer
of all Experiments in Painting Colour making
&c. These are the Principal Rules which
we have agreed on among some others: And
we Oblige Ourselves to perform our several parts
of the Premises hinc inde And Consent to the
Reg.^n hereof in the Archives of the Society & have
Subscribed these presents written by the said Geo.
Sandy on the 2^d day of August 1788 — (Signed)
George Sandy — James Milligan

Society have also made out a Charter
of foundation which shall be Recorded when
Sended —

Et Ego vero Georgius Sandy Notarius
Societatis Regisbus et Archivis Clericus
et Magni Sigilli Custos per Commisso-
onem Societatis Minuta Hac Manu mea
in hac, et Tribus praecedentibus Paginis
Archivorum Societatis fideliter scripta
Apud Edenburgum Sexto die Mensis
Augusti Anno Servatoris Nostri Millesm:
Septingentesimo et Octogesimo Octavo
Regniq: S: D: N: Georgii Tertii anno
vigesimo Octavo, Signatura Solita
subscribi —

Virtuti amicisq: ejus
Geo: Sandy R.M.S.C.

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James Milligan proposes to Send a [illegible] Edward First from Dick [illegible] Ilra [illegible]

Edr. 4th Jusy 1788 – These Dissolved

Geo. Sandy

From Page One Hundred and Seventy Four to Page Two Hundred and Five inclusive – are all dissolved – In witness whereof – I have Subscribed these presents written in the Records of the Society by myself at Edinburgh the Thirteenth day of August One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight years

Geo. Sandy

Past under the Quarter Seal at Edinburgh the Thirteenth day of August One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight years by me George Sandy Keeper thereof as Witness my Holograph

Virtute et amicis

Geo. Sandy

The Independent Friends their General Record

Volume Second

Kept By

George Gandy their

Secretary Writer & Keeper of

Records

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A Register of the Weather from First January A.D. 1788 Kept at Edinburgh by George Sandy Chieff Reg.

These were dissolved on the Thirty first of May One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight years

Geo. Sandy
C. R.

Edinburgh 13 August One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight years

What is written on the Pages following viz from Page One the ~~Eight~~ Seventy Eight ... to Page Two hundred and Six Are all Wrote by these presents Written ... by George Sandy in the Record office

Register of the Weather

This dissolved
Geo. Gundry

1/c

[illegible]

[illegible]

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This Dyssolved
Signed by me
Geo: Stanley

List of Books

No.	By whom given	Books	Vols.
1	George Sandy	Guthries Grammar	One
2	George Sandy	Cooks voyage	One
3	George Sandy	Kennets antiquities	One
4	Hugh Watson	Scarrons works	One
5	George Sandy	Tookes Pantheon	One
6	George Sandy	Volume of Farces	One
7	George Sandy	Popes Homer	One
9	George Sandy	Roderick Random	Two
10	George Sandy	Pilgrim's Progress	One
11	George Sandy	Jonathan Wild	One
12	James Milligan	Gulliver's Travels	One
13	James Milligan	Robinson Crusoe	One
14	George Sandy	Tartarian Tales	One
15	James Milligan	Gays Fables	One
16	Hugh Watson	Byron's Narrative	One
17	George Sandy	History of Sister Peg	One
18	Hugh Watson	Sawnie's Ballads	One
19	George Sandy	Masons Collection	One
20	Hugh Watson	Savage's Emperors of Germany	One
21	George Sandy	A Volume of Plays	One
22	James Milligan	Hist. Tower of London	One
23	Hugh Watson	Hist. Czar Peter the Great	One
24	George Sandy	Pitscottie's Hist. Scotland	One

Addenda

No.	Books	By whom given	Vols.
25	Smollets hist. England	By George Sandy	Eight
26	Lives of Admirals	— George Sandy	Two
27	Magazines	— George Sandy	One
28	Sentimental Journey	— James Milligan	One
29	Cassandra a romance	James Milligan	3
30	Keyslers Travels	— James Milligan	
31	Smollets travels	— George Sandy	
3	Hist. of Witches	Hugh Watson	

Books

Month	Day	Books	Vols.	Returned or not

Edinburgh 1st July 1788 This Dissolved among the Rest of the articles in 1788

Per Warr.t Geo. Sandy

Edin.r 4th July 1788 This also dispersed before the list could be made out

Per Warr.t Geo Sandy

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Edinr 4th June 1815 [illegible] dissolved

Geo. Gundy

Accom[illegible] of the Sandy 193

1788 [illegible] £ Sterling

Geo: Sandy

Edin: 3d July 1788 The said Accompts were not written hereon — Geo: Sandy

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Geo: Sandy

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Jm Milligan

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7 Febr. 1788

At Edinburgh [illegible] of February One thousand Seven [illegible] Eighty Eight years Considering th[illegible] are at present without a Great Seal, and that the want thereof is extremely inconvenient — We hereby Promise each of us to do our best Endeavours to procure a Seal which shall be Deemed Proper for a Great seall; and that before the Term of Whitsunday next being the 15th of May this present year.......

Written by George Sandy; and signed & sealled with the Seall appointed to be made use of instead of the Great Seall upon the 7th day of February Anno Dom. 1788

Locus Sigilli:

George Sandy. R.
James Milligan

Edinr. 4 Jan. 1788 — The Resolution of the Library &c. has rendered [illegible] number of [illegible] useless tho few are [illegible] here. Geo. Sandy

8 February 1788

At Edinburgh the 8th day of February 1788 years We hereby Ratify & Confirm the next Coin box as also the Iron box formerly used as one being at present made a box for the Great Seal.
Written by George Sandy

Geo Sandy R.
Jas. Milligan

Comm[illegible] [illegible]igan.

Sas[illegible] J[illegible] [illegible] Regester &c hereby

[illegible] and [illegible] to you the said

[illegible] always [illegible] to

Execute the Offices of [illegible]

[illegible]

in all time coming.

Signed & Sealled by me as Keeper of the Great Seal, the 4th day of March A. Dom. 1788.

Geo. Sandy.

I the said J. Milligan promise to Execute the said Offices faithfully.
Jas. Milligan

Regd. by me
Geo. Sandy

Edinr. 1st July 1788 the said offices being dissolved. I George Sandy Certify that the said James Milligan Executed the said offices faithfully & hereby Acquit and Discharge him of the same —

Geo. Sandy

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Edw. 1st July 1738 D[illegible] 19 Eng. Jeune[illegible]

[illegible] au[illegible] bren[illegible]

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Bond / -

Watson

George Sandy

Docques on the Back

I George Sandy wi- ment. hereby Certify that I have received the Book wanted

(signed) George Sandy

Edr. 28 Decr. 1787

Six months after date

At Edinr. the 4th July 1788 Compeared Personally George Sandy &c.

I Hugh Watson Bind & Oblige myself my heirs &c. to deliver up the 2d vol of Sully's memoirs to George Sandy In witness whereof these Presents written by the said George Sandy on Stamp Paper At Park Place the 23 day of June 1787 years

(signed) Hugh Watson

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This Article Dissolved

Geo. Handy Secretary

Edenborogh 4th July 1788 This dissolved,

Geo: Sandy

No 1	Geo		
2	Geo 1		17
3	George		17
4	Do	4penny George	1772
5	Jas Milligan	Ditto Irish	1766
6	Do	Ditto Geo 2 British	1739
7		An Irish piece	1760
8	Geo Sandy	A French American piece	1767
9	Do	A Prussian piece	1773
10	Do	A French piece	176
11	Milligan	A Manish piece	
12	Do	A Coin of Augustus	
13	Geo Sandy	A Farthing Geo. 2	
14	Do	James the 5 Coin	
15	Do	James 3 Do	
16	Do.		

George Sandy Esq